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USING A FLUID-COOLED INJECTOR

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Applicants hereby request that the enclosed information items be considered as part of the examination of the

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application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. A copy of each information item is enclosed.

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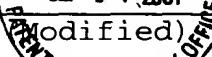
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	U.S. Patent Application entitled "Reducing NO _x Emissions from an Engine by Temperature-Controlled Urea Injection for Selective Catalytic Reduction" by Peter-Hoblyn et al (Express Mail #EM387357105US, dated April 2, 1997)
AS	U.S. Patent Application entitled "Reducing NO _x Emissions from an Engine While Maximizing Fuel Economy" by Tarabulski (Express Mail #EM387357202US, dated April 4, 1997)
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